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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Re:

Application of Shinji IMAI, Hiroaki YASUDA

IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND IMAGE DETECTING

SHEET

Our Reference: Q56555

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, one (1) priority document, preliminary amendment and twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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